

POETRY.
WITH THE RHYMSTERS.
There was a young fellow named Coor
Who fell in love and got moony.
On the girl, which was rash,
He spent all his cash.
When she shook him, all said: "No
who's loony?"

In social life holds lofty ground,
And sometimes is a lady?
—Washington Star.

We knew her, be it understood,
And it was quite a blow
When she forsook our neighborhood
About nine cooks ago.

But now the lady, when we pass,
No friendship doth evince—
She got beyond our humble class

A man sold a calf that was sick an' That's half; but watch the plot thicke For many years after— You'll pardon our laughter— He bought the calf back as "mince chicken."

—New York Star.

ONLY.

Only a glance from the eyes of brow
Only a friendly smile;
Only a maid in a fetching gown,
Only a bit of guile.

Only a boy with an ardent heart,
Only a gust of rain;
Only a glance at a taxi-cart,
Only a sudden pain.

Only a deeply anxious thrill,
Only a frown of rue;

VIEWS AND VARIETIES **Clever Sayings** "Have you many friends?" "How can I tell? My money isn't all gone yet."—Boston Transcript. "Do you believe a man's character can be judged from his handwriting?"

is long." "Yes; but the days are getting shorter."—N. Y. Telegram.

The Hon. Bertie—Anything unusual happen while I was out, Charles? If Man Charles—Yes, sir; your tail didn't call.—London Opinion.

Knicker—Jones is what they call book farmer. Bocker—Yes; he has used up two check books already.—Y. Sun.

Diggs—I see that they're making brandy from sawdust. Wiggs—Good gracious! as if the forests were not disappearing fast enough as it is! Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"There are twice as many men in the poorhouse as there are women proclaimed the suffragette triumphantly. "Sure," sneered the mere man in the audience. "You dames git the money and we git the rest."—Cleveland Leader.

"Umbrellas to lend!"
—Chicago News.
I said to the tailor: "Hello!
How's business, old fellow, quite slow
Or does it just go so
You might call it so-so?"
"Not so-so," he answered, "but sew!"
—Puck.
"You are going to the polls regardless
less of the weather?" "Yep," replied

MUSIC AND DRAMA

It is estimated that on an average each penny in circulation changes hands 11 times a week.

The birth rate in 76 great towns in England, in 1909, was 25.7 a 1,000. The death rate averaged 14.7.

The sunflower is grown in Russia to a considerable extent, the amount of seed crushed reaching usually to over

The consumption of vegetables in Paris reaches the following proportions:

There is being discussed in government circles a proposition for a complete representation of Russian railways in America in order to attract passengers via the trans-Siberian route.

Within the last ten years the Methodist church in the Philippines has grown to a membership of 30,000, and 600 Filipinos are conducting preaching services.

In Massachusetts last year there were 206 working days, and the average time lost through shutdown, stoppage

Consult Andrew J. McDonald of St. Johns reports that the Automobile Club of Canada has entered into agreement with the farmers along the route for the improvement of the highway from Montreal via St. Johns, to Rouse Point, N. Y. The road extends along the Richelieu river, is lined with good farms and small villages and is the main road over which automobile tourists and travelers by other conveyances